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## Fellowship Research at Ohio State

One of the China Foundation Scientific Research Fellowship winners, Mr. Chieh Wei Hsieh, Peiping, China, selected to do his research in the field of Chemical Engineering, Ohio State University, where he is a candidate for the Ph.D. degree. Fellowships are awarded each year to men with high scholastic records in various universities of the United States. Mr. Hsieh, who comes from South China, is the son of an Admiral and retired Minister of the Chinese Navy. His family are all Christians. An older sister, a Scholarship student and M.A. of Wellesley College, Boston, is now teaching in Yenching University. A brother, a government Scholarship student, returned from the University of Pennsylvania with an M.A. degree, and is now serving in the Canton-Han Railway. Prior to his entrance to this country Mr. Hsieh was an Assistant in the Department of Chemistry, Yenching University; a research Fellow in the Pacific Alkali Co., Ltd., Teintsin, China; Special Research Fellow in the Everbright Paints and varnishes Co., Ltd., Teintsin, China; and a Scientific Research Fellow of the China Foundation for promotion of Education and Culture. Among publications by Mr. Hsieh are: *A Study of the Nutritive Value of the Chinese Mixed Flour* (Yenching University) in the *Yenching Monthly*, and *Purification of Brine by Ammoniation*, jointly with Dean E. O. Wilson of Yenching University and Mr. T. P. Hau of the Pacific Alkali Works, Tanghu, China. Mr. Hsieh received his B.Sc. degree from Yenching University in 1930 and his M.S. degree from the same institution in 1932.

## Chemical Engineering

The annual Homecoming for the alumni of the Department of Chemical Engineering at Ohio State University was held in the Chemical Engineering laboratories Saturday morning, October 28th. Several men spoke upon their personal experiences for the benefit of the undergraduate and graduate students of the department.

Parker Dunn, B.Ch.E. '30, M.S. '31, M.I.T., who spoke on the Chemical Engineer in the paper and alkali industry, has been a Chemical Engineer, Columbia Chemical Division of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company in Barberton, Ohio.

Cyril Porthouse, B.Ch.E. '32, M. S. '33, spoke on the Chemical Engineer in the screw cutting industry, and the Flying Squadron of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company in Akron.

Harold W. Quigley, B.Ch.E. '32, has had experience with the Flying Squadron and also with the Columbia Chemical Division of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company.

Herbert E. Miles, B.Ch.E. '33, spoke of the Chemical

Engineer's responsibilities in the paint and pigment industries.

Marion Conn, B.Ch.E. '31, is with the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company as a Chemical Engineer in the Battery Manufacturing Division.

Morris Hurwitz, B.Ch.E. '30, talked of the Chemical Engineer in the lead oxide industry.

Frank L. Sinks, B.Ch.E. '17, is a Chemical Engineer for the Ohio Match Company at Wadsworth, Ohio.

Julius L. Hoelscher, B.Ch.E. '30, spoke of his experience in the explosive industry. He also told of pipe still operation in petroleum refining. Mr. Hoelscher is a Chemical Engineer with the National Refining Company at Findlay, Ohio.

Dr. Anthony George, Ph.D. '30, spoke of the revolutionary effect Chemical Engineering has on the lithographic industry.

John F. Metzler, B.Ch.E. '31, is a Chemical Engineer for the Sun Oil Company at Findlay, Ohio.

Other alumni were introduced at the meeting, but did not speak.

## Ceramic Engineering

Calls for Ceramic Engineering graduates continue.

Howard E. Waugh, B.Cer.E. '29, formerly with the American Encaustic Tiling Company, is now located with the Hazel Atlas Glass Company at Zanesville, Ohio.

Emerson W. Emrich, B.Cer.E. '29, formerly with the American Encaustic Tiling Company, is now with R. T. Vanderbilt Company (Ceramic Department) New York City.

Wm. O. Hug, B.Cer.E. '32, is now with Timken Steel & Tube Company, Canton, Ohio.

Ernest L. Murray, B.Cer.E. '23, formerly with Atlantic Terra Cotta Company, is now with Zane Pottery, South Zanesville, Ohio.

Negotiations are underway by which several additional graduates will be placed within a few days and formal announcement of same made.

G. S. Burrell, C.E. '09, is a Captain in the United States Navy and is now stationed at Washington, D. C. Captain Burrell returned to Ohio State for the Indiana and Northwestern football games.

## Industrial Engineering

The Department of Industrial Engineering is giving a series of lectures for the benefit of shop men of the Pennsylvania Railroad. The lectures, the exact dates of which have not yet been announced, are to be upon the subjects of welding, heat treatment, mechanical engineering shop, and foundry, and are to be given by Professors Morrison, Foust, Ruble, and Schnieder respectively. Engineering students will be invited to the lectures.

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### **Chemical Engineers Hear Dr. Fritz**

Dr. Howard E. Fritz, Chemical Sales Manager of the B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company, spoke before the Ohio State Student Branch, American Institute of Chemical Engineers on Friday, November 3rd, at 4:00 p.m., in room 154, Chemical Engineering Laboratories.

Dr. Fritz is the leading authority on Rubber Lined Equipment and spoke on "Recent Developments in Rubber Lined Equipment." Dr. Fritz received his Ph.D. degree from Ohio State University in 1923 and is a former member of the Staff of the Department of Chemical Engineering.

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While it was quite regrettable, Mr. Armand Golay of **Graphic Arts Corporation**, was forced to confiscate a child's roller skates as a result of a flat tire. Rather than detain a customer, (who demanded fast action on an order of photo-engraving) Mr. Golay resorted to this emergency. The child is suing for \$1.50.

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### Mechanical Engineering

The Student Branch of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, under the direction of Professor F. W. Marquis, visited the new power plant at the Ohio State Penitentiary on Friday afternoon and Saturday morning, November 3 and 4.

Loew, Arthur, 1932, Jeffrey Manufacturing Co.

Patterson, Harry R., 1931, Jeffrey Manufacturing Co.

Recent campus visitors were Clarence E. Wolf, 1932; Anthony E. Mutch, 1933; Clifford A. Bough, 1932; Robert F. Deucher, 1930; Henry P. Seymour, 1930; Ray G. Holt, 1931.

John H. Redmond, 1933, is with the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co., East Pittsburgh, Pa.

Professor F. W. Marquis, Vice President, and Professor W. T. Magruder, Councillor, attended the National Tau Beta Pi Convention in Chicago during October.

While attending a Convention at South Bend, Professor Magruder visited the campus and Engineering College of the University of Notre Dame.

### Mine Engineering

D. D. Gilbert, '17, is a mining geologist for the International Smelting Co., 807 Kerns Bldg., Salt Lake City, Utah. Mr. Gilbert visited the Department in the latter part of September.

Harley Lee, '27, was in Nevada, California, Idaho, and Washington, making examinations of gold mines.

Hugh Lee, '12, is general manager of the largest coal stripping company in Indiana. It is located near Terre Haute. He visited the campus recently.

E. L. Krill, a Junior student, spent the summer in Arizona. While there he met P. Y. Dooley, '16, who was operating a small gold mine.

H. W. Scott, '12, has been interested in some gold properties in Alabama recently.

E. F. Schaeffer, '18, is assistant professor of Chemistry in Akron University, and has charge of city testing laboratory there.

David Davis, '32, is the Lord Fellow for the current year.

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